

DM - FPT Discussions

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My notes from FTP call.
Lots of support for approach in principle.

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- Joint PS-TC-CBSA call with PTs
- Focus limited to unlawful activities
- PS - composition of the protestors and un-precedented way it has played out; a national issue
- TC Proposal:
 - Maximum enforcement strategy
 - Threat of serious sanctions will incent many (most?) will move on
 - Authorities exist, need to bring them to bear and communicate
 - Alberta and NS legislation
 - Communicate to operators. . full range of criminal code and highway act offences - fines and loss of licenses is coming
 - Doing so consistently across jurisdictions will create a powerful national msg
 - Track those that are charged - black list, no contract involving public funds at any level
 - Targetted road side inspections
- Discussion
 - Alberta -
 - Mixed feedback: need to have an internal discussion around whether or not they want to adopt a broader, non-law enforcement, approach (Transport); vs. we will push this message around maximum enforcement to police of local jurisdiction (PS)
 - Need to let the RCMP make the operational decisions
 - BC (PS)
 - Really important to communicate the illegality of what is being done. . It's not well understood (echoing TC point)
 - Need to think about maximum enforcement. . Initial reaction is really positive, but need to think through
 - Ottawa and Coutts were shifts in tactics (use of trucks) and impact (City of Ottawa = a victim), they are now learning moments. . . Will drive us to new responses (as being explored here)

- Need a package of what is working in Ottawa
- Quebec
 - Supportive . . This was their strategy for last weekend
 - Communicated at the outset that there were limits to what would be tolerated, limited where they could protest and highlighted consequences
 - Can't tolerate the intolerable
 - Find the right balance. . Don't over-react as it may make things worse
- Ontario
 - Gov'ts should issue a statement of support for police
 - Collective enforcement rather than maximum enforcement
 - Need to do more around intel sharing and start planning earlier
- NB
 - Echoed call for lessons learned package or playbook
- TC
 - Not directing operations, providing parameters
 - It's about communications . . Publicizing to greatest extent possible consequences
 - Strategic Enforcement rather than Maximum enforcement
 - Strategic Comms - need govt's to declare. . Consistent messaging
 - Clear in terms of full range of maximum possible consequences and clear that all laws will be enforced
- NS
 - Start to deliver these messages before the event. . Help keep things in the lawful range before those interesting in breaking them arrive

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